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## Government by Commission.

A Paper Read by Commissioner Stephenson at Wetaskiwin.

All intelligent men who have had municipal experience under the old system must realize the necessity for radical changes and the adoption of more businesslike methods in city and town government. The system in general use is proving more unsatisfactory year by year; municipalities are more and more operating and controlling their public utilities, and the success attained, even under the handicap of antiquated systems of government, proves that with improved methods the measure of success will be much greater. We see to-day, even, cities operating their own electric light plants under the control of a committee of the town whose members constantly change from year to year; the superintendent, presumably a practical man, who, and who only, knows the business, under their direction and control.

**Defects of the Present System.**  
Perhaps the worst feature of the present system is careless financing, owing largely to the being little continuity of policy and to the transacting of the business of the council through committees. A mayor is elected annually, frequently a man with little or no previous municipal experience; usually some of the members of the council are under the same handicap. The council meets at the beginning of the year and strikes committees to manage finance, public works, etc. The auditors' report for the previous year, which, unfortunately, does not usually give a clear idea of the financial position of the town without careful study, is perhaps read; it is seldom analyzed, and more seldom understood by the majority of the council. It is then filed away. Estimates are prepared for the year, the only permanent official the secretary-treasurer, who should know what is required, is seldom consulted, and each committee gets as much money to spend as possible, regardless of necessity or expediency. The spending of the money is in the hands of the committee, and generally the chairman has not time to supervise the work done and to see that there is no waste or that the appropriation is not exceeded. The end of the year comes and it is found that some committees having spent more money than was provided; there is a deficit for the next council to make up. The new members perhaps feel that they are not responsible for this and pass it on. I have in mind a town where this went on until there was a deficit of \$5,000, and the town had to go to the Legislature to get authority to issue debentures for that amount to clear it up.

**The System at Red Deer.**  
Red Deer developed a few years ago, particularly ex-Mayor H. E. Cram, who realized that revolution was necessary, and to him we are indebted for the present successful system. In 1906 power was obtained from the Government to appoint commissioners, and in 1907 the system of government by commission was established. The mayor and secretary-treasurer were appointed commissioners, the former at a salary of \$50 per month, and the latter at a salary of \$100 per month, which covered his duties as secretary as well. Committees were appointed to assist the commissioners, and the commissioners were appointed to a body only, and the commissioners as the executive.

**Duties of the Commissioners.**  
The duties of the commissioners are as follows:  
To carry out all resolutions, orders and by-laws of the town, unless otherwise specially provided for;  
To provide for the assessment and collection of the town taxes, license water and other rates of the town;  
To have the care, management, control and direction (except at first) of the fire department, and the apparatus belonging thereto;  
To have the care, management, control and direction of the water works, sewers, and all other municipal institutions acquired, created, installed or operated by the town;  
To have care, management, control and direction of all town property, works, improvements, roads, streets, lanes, bridges, crossings, sidewalks, culverts, parks and all other property owned or controlled by the town, or over which it has jurisdiction;  
To have the care, management, control and direction of the police force.

To submit in each year, as soon as practicable after the election of the council, after having received general instruction from the council of what plan or policy in matters generally, should be considered for the year—there recommendations and estimates of expenditure—showing separately that for ordinary expenditure and that under proposed by-laws—and the council shall consider the same and vote the necessary funds for such expenditures as they decide shall be made.

To submit such supplementary recommendations and estimates as may be rendered necessary;  
To exercise all the executive powers and perform all the executive duties exercised by the old standing committees;  
To present to the council, on or before the last meeting in November a general report of the state of the affairs of the town during the year, the expenditures made and suggestions for succeeding councillors or commissioners;

To examine and report upon all contracts and accounts referred to them, all annual estimates and expenditures, all proposals for the purchase of debentures, and generally to examine and report upon all matters connected with the finances of the town, and to have the supervision of the books of account, documents and vouchers and all money, debentures, auditor's, collector's and assessor's offices, and to see that all duties and services which ought to be performed by them are fully carried out;

To have supervision over the town engineering, and over all matters connected with the construction, repairing and improvement of the streets, bridges, crossings, sidewalks, lanes, sewers, water mains, drains and any encroachments or obstructions of the same, not otherwise provided for, and of the planting and preservation of trees, shrubs, etc., in streets and public places;

To have charge and control of the public market and health, the market square, weigh scales, and of all buildings and erection connected with the market, and to have charge of the sanitary condition of the town, and make all arrangements and issue such orders for the improvement of the town as may be approved by the council.

To consider and report all matters connected with the establishment of fire limits, the inspection of buildings with reference thereto, and the prosecution of offenders against such regulations as may be enacted, or a against any by-laws.

To expend in a proper and judicious manner all appropriations made by the council for the relief of the poor or infirm;

To exercise a general supervision over all questions in connection with the present or prospective railways, or the establishment of new industries in or adjacent to the town, and to take any steps deemed advisable for the encouragement of such;

To have control of all firemen, laborers, teamsters, and other workmen in connection with any department, with power to hire or discharge them;

To cause all orders for supplies and material to be made out in duplicate;

The commissioners shall not have power to expend any money not authorized by the council, or appropriate for the purpose.

**The Working of the Commission.**  
The commissioners meet each morning to transact business and often if necessary. The chief of police, foreman of works, market, water and park and cemetery foreman are required to file each morning in the office, daily reports of their departments, showing work done the previous day, men employed on each job, wages paid, supplies received, and other matters of importance. These reports are filed in binders. They are with recommendations for future work. A daily record is kept of the business transacted by the commissioners.

The commissioners report to the council at a regular meeting twice a month—on all business done by them, with recommendations for future work and, monthly, report fully on the receipts and expenditures in each department, stating the amount of the appropriations expended. These reports are placed in the hands of each councillor and of newspaper reporters generally the day before the meeting, and nothing of importance is to be recommended, at least two days before. These reports are published by the newspapers, so that ratepayers are always fully informed as to what has been done and what is proposed.

**Results of the System.**  
A few years ago Red Deer was one of many towns in Canada with no distinctive features, and it was a beautiful townsite, and a situation promising future development. To-day it enjoys the reputation of being the best governed town in Canada, while its financial position is enviable. Better men now offer themselves as candidates for the council. Sidewalks are built on all the streets of the town. There are kept clear of snow in winter at the town's expense. Streets are lighted with electric lights, are well graded, kept free of rubbish, and sprinkled in summer and fall. Parks are laid out and maintained. One near the C. P. R. station with a fountain and flower beds, and another near the Red Deer River is now being laid out. The cemetery has been cleared of weeds and drives built, grass sown, and the lawns kept trimmed. Graves are attended to by the town for a nominal sum. Water mains and sewers are laid accommodating nearly every part of the town, and fire protection is furnished every building. Sewer connections are put into houses by the town for cost, the amount repayable by the owner in five annual instalments.

A modern plumbing by-law is strictly enforced, providing for the inspection of all plumbing installed. Health rules are enforced, as a result of which there were during 1909, only 10 cases of measles, 1 of chicken-pox, and two of typhoid, the latter both contracted outside the town.

A \$30,000 hospital is maintained, partly by grants by the town. A \$50,000 public school is maintained also at a high school. At present steps are about concluded to consolidate all country schools near town with the town school.

While block in the centre of the town is owned by the town, which are erected a frothall, market scales and town offices and police station. During 1910 a septic tank will be erected, cement sidewalks built in the business part, and some streets boulevarded.

With all this accomplished in a town of about 2,500 people, the total debt of the town is only \$139,468.22, or a little over \$50 per capita, or deducting local improvement and waterworks debentures, a net debt of \$72,609.07. Better, all annual estimates and expenditures, all proposals for the purchase of debentures, and generally to examine and report upon all matters connected with the finances of the town, and to have the supervision of the books of account, documents and vouchers and all money, debentures, auditor's, collector's and assessor's offices, and to see that all duties and services which ought to be performed by them are fully carried out;

tion account of \$3,856.31, on water-works construction of \$125.57, and on general revenue from 1909, a surplus of \$1,099.81. In 1909 the tax rate was only 22 mills with 5 per cent. discount for prompt payment. This is sufficient evidence that the commission system has made good in Red Deer. After investigating our system, High River recently adopted it, and from the many inquiries made by other towns in Alberta we believe that in a few years it will be generally adopted. It is in the hope that other towns will be induced to investigate our system and adopt more business-like methods of government that this is written.

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### ALBERTA'S GREAT RESOURCES

The Lethbridge Herald is one of Alberta's leading journals and always up to the standard when speaking of Alberta's resources. The following appeared in its columns last week:

Hardly a day goes by without some announcement being made of the discovery of some new field of great wealth in Alberta. One day it is a large area of rich soil yet untouched. Again it is a large tract of valuable forest in the great unknown north. Another time it is a gusher of natural gas. Again some source of splendid water power is found. But probably the greatest of all are the continued discoveries of vast coal areas. These coal fields are not confined to one particular part of the province. There was a time when it was thought that all the good coal of Alberta was in Southern Alberta and the Crow's Nest Pass district. But good coal was found in the Kananaskis country, north-east of Calgary. Then the country west of Edmonton in the Yellowhead and Brazeau districts was found to have vast deposits of good coal. And so it has gone on, and is still going on.

What the coal wealth of this province is can hardly be conjectured, much less calculated. What it means to this province can not be estimated. The known coal fields exceed those of Pennsylvania in value. What is there to hinder Alberta exceeding that great state in its industrial development? The future of Alberta from this standpoint alone should fill Albertans hearts with pride and satisfaction as to the permanence of its growth and development. It is hard to imagine a future too great for fulfillment, as this great industry, together with many others are developed to their full capacity.

What puzzles us is how the Herald could knowingly and willingly give away all these resources for a paltry sum amounting to less than four hundred thousand dollars a year.

We do not believe we are overstepping the mark when we say the coal fields of Alberta are worth hundreds of billions of dollars. That we have coal for generations unborn. That they are worth more to us than the gold fields of California, the Yukon, B.C., or any other country, is or has been to them. Still all this wealth has been handed over to the Dominion for a paltry sum of money, not worth mentioning and we are placed in the position of serfs paying the Dominion a royalty on every ton of our own coal mined in our own country for our own use.

Our vast resources are limitless, a very small proportion has been discovered as yet. We could have the greatest, and the wealthiest province in Canada with all our minerals, and forests, and lands, but the Liberal leaders for paltry office have been recreant to the trust put in them and have deprived us of our rights.

But a time of reckoning is coming. Hon. Frank Oliver and Senator Peter Talbot were the western Dominion members who sanctioned the Autonomy deal, and they had high honors conferred on them by their masters at Ottawa. Those honors do not rest as easy on them as they did a few years ago and they may yet turn to ashes. Hon. A. C. Macdonald and Hon. C. W. Cross, late Premier and Attorney General of Alberta were a party to this measure and they were selected because of their fidelity to Ottawa, but the people have turned on them and they are down and out like a dream that is told.

But Alberta will continue to grow. She will become more prominent, she will take a leading place among the provinces of Canada then she will throw off the yoke and will claim her

rights to own her own lands, her own minerals, her own forests and lakes and streams. Will claim the same rights as are extended to British Columbia, to Quebec, to Ontario, to Nova Scotia, to New Brunswick, and she will get them.

There never has been a logical reason yet advanced by the Liberal press why Alberta should pay tribute to Quebec and the other eastern provinces except that if we had our own we would become too rich and overshadow other provinces and it was necessary to keep our wings clipped.

### TARIFF REDUCTIONS.

The official publications of the government will surely be accepted by the Liberal party as correct. The Canada Year Book furnishes proof of Sir Wilfrid's violation of his promises on the tariff question. The last vestige of protection was to have been wiped out, but the Government's own figures show that the same old policy is in force.

During the period from 1891 to 1907 when the Conservative tariff was in force the duties levied on British goods bore the following proportions to the dutiable British goods imported:

	Rate	Increase
1891 .....	28.9 p.c.	0.5 p.c.
1892 .....	29.4 p.c.	0.5 p.c.
1893 .....	29.8 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1894 .....	29.9 p.c.	0.1 p.c.
1895 .....	30.0 p.c.	0.1 p.c.
1896 .....	30.2 p.c.	0.2 p.c.
1897 .....	30.6 p.c.	0.4 p.c.

There was thus a gradual increase in the percentage during this period. The same was the case with regard to imports from the United States.

	Rate	Increase
1891 .....	25.9 p.c.	0.5 p.c.
1892 .....	26.4 p.c.	0.5 p.c.
1893 .....	26.7 p.c.	0.3 p.c.
1894 .....	26.9 p.c.	0.1 p.c.
1895 .....	26.9 p.c.	0.2 p.c.
1896 .....	26.6 p.c.	0.1 p.c.
1897 .....	26.7 p.c.	0.1 p.c.

The average duty on American dutiable goods rose slightly and then virtually stood still for several years.

THE BRITISH PREFERENCE  
Liberal rule brought the British preference. Let us see how this affected British goods:

	Rate	Increase
1898 .....	29.4 p.c.	1.2 p.c.
1899 .....	26.6 p.c.	2.8 p.c.
1900 .....	25.5 p.c.	1.3 p.c.
1901 .....	24.7 p.c.	0.8 p.c.
1902 .....	24.0 p.c.	0.7 p.c.
1903 .....	24.1 p.c.	0.8 p.c.
1904 .....	24.7 p.c.	0.6 p.c.
1905 .....	24.6 p.c.	0.1 p.c.
1906 .....	24.2 p.c.	0.2 p.c.
1907 .....	24.2 p.c.	0.2 p.c.
1908 .....	24.2 p.c.	0.2 p.c.
1909 .....	25.7 p.c.	1.5 p.c.

Here we see there was a rather smart decline at first, though by no means amounting to one-third; with of late a tendency to increase.

The showing with regard to the United States dutiable goods is:

	Rate	Increase
1898 .....	26.1 p.c.	0.6 p.c.
1899 .....	26.3 p.c.	0.2 p.c.
1900 .....	25.9 p.c.	1.3 p.c.
1901 .....	24.8 p.c.	0.2 p.c.
1902 .....	25.1 p.c.	0.3 p.c.
1903 .....	24.9 p.c.	0.2 p.c.
1904 .....	25.2 p.c.	0.3 p.c.
1905 .....	26.1 p.c.	1.1 p.c.
1906 .....	24.7 p.c.	1.4 p.c.
1907 .....	24.1 p.c.	0.6 p.c.
1908 .....	24.5 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1909 .....	24.8 p.c.	0.3 p.c.

The record is one of extreme fluctuation, with a recent tendency to rise.

DUTIES ON BRITISH IMPORTS.  
Next let us take the total imports from Great Britain and see what is

the percentage which the revenue collected bears to them. First, under Conservative rule:

	Rate	Increase
1891 .....	21.6 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1892 .....	22.0 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1893 .....	22.3 p.c.	0.3 p.c.
1894 .....	22.3 p.c.	0.1 p.c.
1895 .....	22.5 p.c.	0.3 p.c.
1896 .....	22.4 p.c.	0.1 p.c.
1897 .....	21.1 p.c.	1.3 p.c.

On the whole the rate was stationary, slight rises at the beginning being nearly balanced by slight falls towards the end.

Now let us see how the Conservatives treated the American trade. The revenue collected bore the following relation to the total American imports:

	Rate	Increase
1891 .....	14.8 p.c.	0.3 p.c.
1892 .....	15.1 p.c.	0.3 p.c.
1893 .....	14.5 p.c.	0.6 p.c.
1894 .....	13.7 p.c.	0.8 p.c.
1895 .....	13.7 p.c.	0.8 p.c.
1896 .....	14.5 p.c.	0.8 p.c.
1897 .....	14.2 p.c.	0.3 p.c.

There were fluctuations, with the general tendency slightly downward.

### A SLIGHT DECREASE.

Now for the Liberal dealings with British total trade:

	Rate	Increase
1898 .....	20.7 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1899 .....	19.8 p.c.	0.9 p.c.
1900 .....	18.2 p.c.	1.6 p.c.
1901 .....	18.3 p.c.	0.1 p.c.
1902 .....	17.1 p.c.	1.2 p.c.
1903 .....	16.7 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1904 .....	17.5 p.c.	0.8 p.c.
1905 .....	18.5 p.c.	1.0 p.c.
1906 .....	18.7 p.c.	0.2 p.c.
1907 .....	18.3 p.c.	0.2 p.c.
1908 .....	18.2 p.c.	0.1 p.c.
1909 .....	19.0 p.c.	0.8 p.c.

The decrease has been surprisingly slight. The low point was reached in 1903, since which year there has been a gradual though not continuous rise.

### DUTIES ON AMERICAN IMPORTS

With regard to American total imports the figures are:

	Rate	Increase
1898 .....	13.2 p.c.	1.0 p.c.
1899 .....	13.2 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1900 .....	13.2 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1901 .....	12.4 p.c.	0.8 p.c.
1902 .....	13.2 p.c.	0.8 p.c.
1903 .....	13.2 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1904 .....	13.6 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1905 .....	13.1 p.c.	0.5 p.c.
1906 .....	12.8 p.c.	0.3 p.c.
1907 .....	13.2 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1908 .....	13.2 p.c.	0.4 p.c.
1909 .....	13.2 p.c.	0.4 p.c.

The rate has been so amazingly stationary during the whole period and has undergone no decrease.

### A COMPARATIVE SUMMARY.

Thus to summarize:

1. The Conservatives gradually and slightly increased the percentage of the duties levied on dutiable British goods.

2. They gradually increased the percentage of the duties levied on American dutiable goods; towards the end of their rule this rise was arrested.

3. Under their rule the percentage of duties levied on total British imports remained stationary, a fall occurring towards the end.

4. While as regards the percentage of duties imposed on total American imports the tendency was slightly downwards.

5. The Liberals reduced the percentage on dutiable British goods, but since 1903 the reduction has been arrested and there has been an appreciable increase.

6. Their treatment of American dutiable imports shows a very slight decrease, with a recent tendency to rise.

7. With regard to British total imports the Liberals affected decreases until 1903, since which years there has been an almost continuous increase.

8. While the percentage on total American imports has not yet been reduced.

In short, the whole period from 1891 to 1909 bears exactly the same characteristics. The period since 1896 has not been markedly different from that preceding it.

### PUBLIC WORKS AND VOTES.

Toronto News.

Bribing constituencies with public money is an art brought well nigh to perfection by the Federal Administration. The Speaker of the House of Commons has devoted his entire time to the promotion of public works. Doubtless many of them are necessary. But they were built with an eye single to the political effect they would produce. Mr. Maclellan secured this for you. Vote for Mr. Maclellan! Mr. R. L. Borden touched on this wholesale bribery when speaking before the Toronto Conservative Club. He quoted the appeal made to Halifax by the Finance Minister. "If, instead of sending one Liberal member to Ottawa, you send two, every fair and reasonable thing that Halifax wants will be granted." Mr. E. M. Macdonald's blunt warning to Lethbridge to vote Liberal if a post-office was required was denounced also with no lack of vigor.

Mr. Borden is on firm ground. If it is a crime to influence a man's vote by giving him \$2, it cannot be less disreputable to influence it by promising to build or by building a wharf or a postoffice or a railway.

No one can prove that the one activity is crime and the other statesmanship. Even Mr. Pugsley's agile brain is scarcely equal to such a task.

The News holds that the erection of public works should not be a political activity. The Deputy Minister of the department is an engineer. All the principal officials are mechanical men. If a wharf is desired the procedure should be as follows: Let the Town Council petition the Government through the sitting member. Let the Minister of Public Works delegate an expert official to visit the place, and report upon the need for the improvement, as well as upon its practicability. Then, if this expert's recommendation is favorable, let the Government appropriate the money, and then consign the work to the care of technical experts.

The practice of Mr. Pugsley and of former Ministers in going about the country to receive "non-partisan" delegations and promise expenditures is unseemly. The Minister of Public Works is a lawyer. He is not qualified to decide whether or not any work should be improved, or any canal built. Moreover, his very presence gives the lie to the whole non-partisan pretence. If after such a visit the improvement is made, the Minister will be held up by his party workers in the place as a "Lady Bountiful," and the Government will get the benefit on election day.

The Godefrich Signal intimates that in objecting to Mr. Pugsley's political junketing The News displays bitter and ignorant partisanship, and insults the communities which desire public works. That opinion comes from a Liberal newspaper, which, presumably, should support any movement for economy in administration, and which should be opposed to bribery even of the wholesale kind. But the Government endorses the use of public money to strengthen the Liberal party. So the Signal falls in line, and neglects its supposed principles. No community is insulted by saying that its requests should be submitted to expert opinion before they are granted.

## REMINDER

THOSE WHO READ last week's notice about "ASAYA-NEURALL" the new medicinal preparation for the relief of conditions of nervous exhaustion, and who meant to ask for the free sample offered, may still obtain same upon request to the undersigned.

The sample contains sufficient to definitely establish the value of this preparation in your case.

## ASAYA-NEURALL

(TRADE MARK)  
IS RECOMMENDED

when a person, young or old, through overwork, worry, intense excitement, grief, alcoholic or other excesses, or from other recent or known causes, has overstrained and exhausted the nervous system, and as the result, does not sleep well, wakes up tired, is depressed, fearful, inclined to perspire at the least irritation, has indigestion, lack of appetite, and is, to sum up in a phrase, *entirely unstrung*. Such conditions are evident to everyone, and are common in every family, and can by early treatment of brief duration by this preparation, with its threefold effect of feeding the nerve tissue, enabling sleep to be obtained and food to be desired and digested, be quickly overcome.

LARGE BOTTLES, \$1.50

One bottle, taken three times a day according to directions, affords treatment for about 40 days, all that is usually required for ordinary derangements of the nervous system.

Samples and regular size bottles may be obtained from the following:

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Prepared by JAVIS & LAWRENCE CO. Manufacturing Chemists New York, Montreal and Shanghai.

Compare our  
3 lbs. for \$1.00  
Tea  
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THE BIG HANDY STORE.

A constantly increasing business is the proof we have that our system of business is good.

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# Coats and Suits

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We cordially invite you to inspect them.

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These are shown in Greens, Dressy Tweeds, Tabac, Plum, Blacks, Taupe, Etc.

### SPECIAL!

Black Russian  
Pony Coat,  
Full Length, Military Collar, very  
stylish,  
**\$30.00.**

### SPECIAL!

Black Sealette,  
New and Stylish,  
**\$35.00.**

Another lot of Full Length, Full Lined Coats, Muskrat Collars; Colors: Green, Navy, Black; not too heavy; very warm and comfortable.

**R. C. BRUMPTON**







#### AN UNLIKELY RUMOR.

(Strathcona Plaindealer)

There has just been sent out to all parts of Canada a despatch emanating from the office of the "Citizen," the leading Conservative paper of Ottawa, setting forth that Hon. Frank Oliver is about to be succeeded by Premier A. L. Sifton, of Alberta, as Minister of the Interior. It is often the unexpected that happens but on the face of it this suggestion of "The Citizen" is preposterous. It may be that Hon. Frank Oliver is to retire from the cabinet, but Premier Sifton is the last man in public life in Canada to be considered as his successor at the present time. Unless we miss our guess very badly, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not the man to throw down a Liberal Government in Alberta by taking from it the man charged with piloting it through a critical period in its existence, nor would Premier Sifton so far forget the obligation he so recently undertook by deserting the provincial staff of state to accept a portfolio in the Dominion cabinet, if it were offered him. Hon. A. L. Sifton, when he left the Chief Justiceship of the province, did so to accomplish a difficult task, which he has not yet accomplished, and until he has either completed it or has shown that he cannot do so, he has no right to retire from the premiership.

#### BAD ACCIDENT NEAR BLACKFALDS.

A man of middle age named Makey met with a serious accident a short distance this side of Blackfalds on Sunday, while endeavoring to board a freight train bound for the north. In his attempt he was thrown to the ground and wheels of the cars passed over his left arm and foot. Minor injury was done to his face. He was taken back to the hotel at Blackfalds where his wounds were dressed, and later brought to Lacombe in the caboose for treatment in the hospital. The left arm below the elbow was amputated, also the large toe of one foot.

Makey, who until recently had been working in Calgary, is a respectable looking man, about thirty-two years of age, and came to this country three years ago from London, Eng. He is making favorable recovery. — Lacombe Globe.

#### PERHAPS IT WAS SIR JOHN'S TREASURY BOX.

It was a highly improbable story indeed, says the London Free Press, that came from Ottawa to the effect that in an old strong box of the treasury department had been found half a million dollars, for which no one could account. It is the money that is missing rather than money that is found that Ottawa is usually unable to account for.

The Calgary Albertan is very anxious to have A. J. Robertson run as a conservative candidate in Gleichen. Is the Albertan also giving Mr. McArthur the cold shake? It said last Thursday the conservatives were opposed to Riley and were going to vote for McArthur. Now it wants Robertson to take these votes from McArthur so as to elect Riley. How true!

#### MURDERER KILLS HIMSELF.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. — George Reid, who murdered his wife at Claymore two weeks ago, in a fit of insane jealousy, committed suicide for his body was found today floating in the Fraser river. The throat was cut from ear to ear, apparently with the same razor as was used by Reid in killing his young wife. The young couple were from Midland, Ont.

#### THE WOMAN WHO WILL SING.

I have in mind a woman,  
Who never sings a song,  
Her house is neat and tidy,  
But she worries all day long.  
She worries if the sun shines;  
She worries if it rains;  
She worries if she feels well;  
And worries if in pain.  
She worries 'bout her husband;  
She worries 'bout her child;  
She worries 'bout the chickens,  
And drives all round her wild.

I know another woman,  
Who, when at work will sing;  
Her home is just as tidy,  
And she's happy as a king.  
She's happy if the sun shines;  
She's happy if it rains;  
She's happy if she feels well,  
And happy, if in pain.  
She's happy with her husband;  
She's happy with her child;  
She's happy with her chickens,  
And her temper's seldom riled.

What is it makes this difference?  
Hath worry such a sting?  
If so, Oh, give us music,  
And the woman who will sing!

#### WANTED

Three apprentices wanted for the millinery business. Apply to Mrs. M. JARVIS, Red Deer, Aug. 30.

### Nyal's Family Remedies



This trademark stands for all that is best and purest in family remedies. There are no secrets about Nyal's Remedies—no impossible "cure-alls." The trademark stands for open and square dealing. Nyal Remedies mean no mysterious nostrum, but pure ingredients compounded with scientific accuracy. There's a Nyal Remedy for every ordinary ailment—very similar to what your own physician would prescribe. We know the formulae of all Nyal's Remedies—know exactly what's in them—you may know, and your doctor can know too. That's why we cheerfully recommend them.



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Next Alberta Hotel—Phone 20.

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## The Red Deer Cash Dry Goods Store.

We have New Fall Goods arriving daily, and it will be to your advantage to keep posted. Visit our store daily, and get acquainted with our stock. You will be made welcome, and goods will be shown you with pleasure.

Ask to see the following lines:

- Ladies' Misses' and Children's Golfers and Sweater Coats in the latest shapes and newest colorings
- Ladies' Skirts, from \$4.00 to \$8.50.
- Misses' Skirts, assorted colors, Tweed effects—a grand school skirt, \$2.75.
- " " in Panama, in navy, cardinal, green and black, \$4.00.
- LADIES' HAIR GOODS—Hair Nets, 3 for 25c.; Hair Nets, 15c. each; Hair Curls, 1.50 & 2.50; Hair Switches, 3.50; Hair Pads, 35c.
- Men's, Youths' and Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats, in latest combination of colors, and at best prices to be had.
- Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mitts.
- " " " Underwear in Fleece Lined and Wool.
- " " " Caps, with fur band, elastic band and knit band.

### SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 30TH & OCT. 1ST.

- LADIES' UNDERWEAR, in natural and white, 75 per cent. Wool - Were 75c., for 50c.
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, Fleece Lined, Were 65c., for 50c.

**H. L. GAETZ**, (Successor to C. E. HALL),  
ROSS AVENUE - RED DEER.  
PHONE NO. 22.

### Purchase Large Coal Properties

The property of the Cardiff Coal Co., at Edmonton, Alberta, was sold last week by Mr. Anderson of the firm of O'Grady and Anderson, stock brokers, Winnipeg, for \$300,000, of which \$100,000 was cash. The names of the purchasers will be announced later.

This property has been on the market for some time and negotiations for its purchase have been a long time known to have been under way between the owners and reputed purchaser.

# DELBURNE!!!

The Townsite of DELBURNE, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, about 25 miles east of Red Deer, will be placed on the market by the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, in Red Deer,

## ON TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 4TH, AT TEN O'CLOCK.

Comparatively a small number of lots, the first survey, are now being placed on the market, and from the interest that is being taken, the values of these will be greatly increased by the time of the second survey. Investments made now will certainly increase rapidly. The rails will be laid next year. Watch the values increase.

This Agency is the only one authorized by the Grand Trunk Pacific to receive applications for this townsite, and all applicants will be guaranteed the original price, until we receive advice from the Company to change the present price list.

### BUY NOW, AND GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

The town has a large, exclusive territory, facing an extensive, picturesque lake. Examining the property, you will admire it, as it has every feature that appeals to the most discriminating appraiser of real estate. It is high, therefore dry and healthy. It is ideally located for homes. It has abundance of coal within three miles, and an inexhaustible fresh water spring upon an adjoining farm.

TERMS: One-third Cash; One-third in 6 months; and balance in one year.

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Rig Meets All Trains. Trucks brought and taken from depot.

ICE—Pure, Clean delivered daily in quantities to suit buyer.

J. WOOD, PROP. PHONE 87.

## No Disordered Kidneys or a Weak Bladder if You Take a Few Doses of

## FIG PILLS

All Backache and Distress from out-of-order Kidneys or Bladder Trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine. Lame Back, Painful Stitches, Rheumatism, Nervous headache, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Worn-out, Sick Feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive Kidneys and Liver disappear. Smarting frequent Urination and all Bladder Trouble ends. FIG PILLS go at once to the disordered Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary System, and complete a cure before you know it. There is no other remedy, at any price, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a 25-cent box of FIG PILLS. Only curative results can come from taking FIG PILLS, with a few doses neat clean, active, healthy Kidneys, Bladder and Liver—and no Backache.

For sale at all first class drug stores. 25c. a box, or five for one dollar. Parker's, drugs and stationery, special agents.

## Son Kills Father In Lonely Shack

Gull Lak, Sask., Sept. 19.—A shocking murder occurred near this place Friday evening when Mr. McBride and his son Lewis, both homesteaders who had been in town drinking, returned to their homestead shack, they engaged in a drunken brawl, during which Lewis grabbed a double barreled shot-gun and discharged one barrel's contents into his father's stomach. The shot suddenly brought the younger man to his senses and realizing what he had done, he immediately set off to town for medical assistance. Upon explaining what had occurred at the homestead he was arrested by Constable Fisher, R.N.W.M.P. Medical aid was sent out to the father and every effort made to relieve his agony, but he passed away at seven this morning. An inquest will be held.

## CHARGE OF WIFE MURDER.

Havelock, Ont., Sept. 21.—Hugh Delaine was arrested by Provincial Constable Reburn yesterday afternoon, charged with the murder of his wife. He appeared before Magistrate Joyce and will go to Peterboro jail tomorrow until Friday, when he appears to give evidence at the inquest. Delaine made no fuss when arrested. Delaine's wife was found in her home a few days ago badly battered.

## KISSES WIFE; DIES IN HER ARMS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 21.—After hurrying, fatally sick, to Salt Lake from Butte to kiss his wife a fond farewell before giving up to death, John Bruin, well known in Butte racing circles, arrived here today and fell dead in his wife's arms at the depot. Bruin had suffered with a complication of diseases and physicians in Butte informed him he could live but a few hours. His last desire was to kiss his wife and he took the first train for Salt Lake. Arriving at the depot he saw his wife and hobbled to where she was standing. With a cry: "Kiss me darling," he threw his arms around her and then collapsed and died almost instantly. Bruin was connected with the Butte race meet and was well known in eastern racing circles. His home was in St. Louis, where the body will be taken.

## OBJECT TO NEW ARCHBISHOP

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Le Temps a local French-Canadian paper, after pointing out that the majority of the Roman Catholic population of the Ottawa district are French-Canadians says that if Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, an English-speaking prelate, has been appointed Archbishop of Ottawa, the appointment will be offensive to the majority and many people who have been faithful to the church will not be so attentive to their religious duties as before.

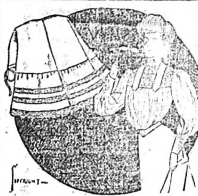
## BRIDGE UNSAFE

The Strathcona Plaindealer says the Saskatchewan bridge has been pronounced unsafe for public use by the Dominion Department of Public Works, and those crossing have been warned, by printed notices at each end of the bridge, that they do so at their own risk.

As a consequence the Edmonton street railway have declined to take the risk of running street cars over the bridge and yesterday passengers between the two cities were compelled to walk across the bridge, the cars stopping at each end. The city commissioners are unaware what the trouble with the bridge is and have taken up the matter with Federal department. It is thought possible that the bridge may have been injured as a result of the derailment of the two cars of the C.N.R. train a week ago. Repairs to steel work on the bridge are being rushed and gangs of men worked all last night on the portions declared unsafe, so that traffic may continue without risk in a few days.

## GRAND LODGE OF I.O.O.F.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21.—The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows today elected the following officers: Grand Sir, John B. Cockrun, Indianapolis; Dep. Grand Sir, C. A. Kellar, San Antonio, Tex.; Grand Secretary, John B. Goodwin, Baltimore, Md. re-elected; Grand Treasurer, Mr. M. Richard Smuckie, Philadelphia re-elected.



## THE PIECES YOU DO NOT LIKE TO IRON

—the big heavy flat pieces, sheets, counterpanes, pillow cases, table linen, etc., are all washed and folded ready for use when we do your family washing. We iron these pieces dry and straight and free from wrinkles and give them a fine finish that no hand ironer can equal.

## RED DEER Steam Laundry.

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## SMITH BROTHERS, Gaetz Valley, Alta.

We have 20 pairs of good mixed horses for sale. A good stock now on hand.

## RED DEER TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

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## BOTSFORD & Co.

Real Estate Loans Insurance

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# THE W. E. LORD COMPANY'S STORE

Our service during the last few weeks has not been up to our standard. We have been working beyond our capacity. But we are determined to keep pace with the increasing business and therefore are increasing our staff in all departments and putting on 2 delivery rigs. We are also installing an order counter with a man in charge of town orders that there may be no confliction between the execution of town orders and the filling of orders for our customers from the country. This is a new feature, enabling us to serve our town trade promptly, and also permit our customers from a distance to get away without waiting too long.

## We want Your Candid Opinion and Advice, and we are Willing to Pay You For It!

We see our business from the inside, while your view is from another point which may reflect a very different impression. We wish therefore to have you express your ideas and suggestions which would make this store, in your opinion, an ideal store. We want your personal criticism of our present methods insofar as you know them and your suggestion for improvement where you consider we are wrong. Don't be afraid of hurting our finer feelings by saying just what you think. For your convenience we are asking a number of questions, leaving spaces for answers. Please fill in your answers and suggestions, sign your name, and mail to us not later than Monday, Oct. 10th. When these letters are opened they will be numbered and the signatures removed, that the man who examines them may have no idea of the writer's name and thus he will be able to give an impartial decision. All information given will be treated confidentially.

## First Prize \$5.00 Second Prize \$3.00 Third Prize \$1.00

All other completed papers will receive evidence of our appreciation. We will consider it a personal favor if you will take a little time and thought, which will be of much benefit to us, and perhaps to you, and send in your answers next week.

How can we make our store more attractive? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we make our windows give us better service? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we improve our Grocery department service? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we improve our Dry Goods Departments? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we improve our Shoe Department? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we make our Advertising give us the best results? \_\_\_\_\_

What medium of Advertising do you consider the best? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider an absolutely cash business preferable to 30 day business? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider a credit business more desirable? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you found our goods satisfactory? If not, what goods have not proven satisfactory to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe our prices are reasonable? If not in what departments do you think our values are not good? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we improve our service to our customers from the country? \_\_\_\_\_

How can we improve our service to our town trade? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in premiums, voting contests, and other methods of rebate and chance? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you approve of our one price system? \_\_\_\_\_

If we were doing a positively cash business, would you do more business, or would your purchases be reduced at this store? \_\_\_\_\_ And would you prefer to get actual market price [a little less than is usually allowed] for your produce and get the cash? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you any cause for complaint? If so in what connection? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you not give us a opportunity of showing you our stocks & prices before you send your orders to mail order houses? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give here general suggestions for the improvement of this store and our service: \_\_\_\_\_

Here write Name and Address plainly: \_\_\_\_\_



## BRASSCRAFT SALE

We are selling out all our Brasscraft Goods at a Discount of 20 per cent.

We have decided to cut out the lines. We need the room. Outfits from 15c. up. Patterns, including boxes, etc., from 20c. up.

### PARKER'S

Drugs. (Successor to Grieve & Co.) Stationery  
PHONE 49. SMITH & CAETZ BLOCK.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

Red Deer grows every hour.

Mrs. J. Carlyle Moore is visiting at the Coast.

John Fallows, of Innisfail, was admitted to the Hospital Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone are back from Vancouver and will reside here in future.

Great chance for those who want a supply of Brasscraft Goods. See Parker's ad.

Miss Cottingham, who is holidaying at Coast cities, with friends reports having a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke leave today for Lakeview. Mrs. Clarke's mother is in a critical state.

John T. Watson is back again to his old position as chief Engineer at the Western General power house.

Kit and Jack Reay have returned from the coast to reside in their old homes. Alberta is good enough for them.

Consult R. C. Brumpton about your preserving press. He has a big shipment of excellent quality expected soon.

The Annual Anniversary services and supper of the Presbyterian church Sunday and Monday last were a splendid success.

Do you want a beautiful oil painting? Better try one now from Percy Griffin, Gaetz Avenue, next to John McVicar's, as the older they get the more valuable they become.

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Red Deer Teachers' Association will be held in the Public school building Red Deer on Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7.

The Red Deer Rifles are holding an order smoking concert in the Alexandra Hall on Thursday evening, at 8.30. A good programme has been prepared and visitors will be heartily welcomed.

Friday was a wet day for Camrose fair. About fifty went up from Red Deer but it rained all day and little was done. The Red Deer Citizen's Hand took first prize in the band competition winning \$65.

H. L. Gaetz has arranged a waiting room in connection with his store, and places it at the disposal of his country customers, and will be pleased to have them use it at all times. The store is steam heated.

The Great West Lumber Company are already sending men into the bush to clear the way for winter work. This year's cut was 5,000,000 feet of lumber. Next season this Company expect to cut 10,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Parish Presbyterians are to be congratulated on the success of their vocal recital on the evening of the 20th. The church was full to the doors, and the large audience went home fully satisfied that they had received full value for their money. This church is raising money to finish building the tower, also to paint and leave the property; if they succeed in doing this, a generous donor at Calgary will give a town lot next to the church to improve and enlarge the grounds. Mr. Gaetz has made up his mind that his people will come up to the mark and accomplish all this. We wish him success.

**YOUR DOCTOR WILL TELL YOU**

that in a large number of cases nervousness, headaches, sleeplessness, dizziness, etc., are caused by eye strain.

Nothing will effect a permanent cure that does not remove the cause. Scientifically fitted glasses will remove the cause and effect a permanent cure. It is my business to do this. Come and see

**ECKVILLE**

Don't forget the dance, Friday next. Ladies please bring refreshments.

The monthly meeting of the Eckville branch U.F.A. was held on Saturday last. The attendance was small, but at this season most farmers are busy.

The Local Improvement Council's meeting will be held next Saturday, 1st October, at A. Eckford's place.

This district will be known in the near future as "The Railroad Belt." It is known now as one of the best dairying and stock raising districts on the north American continent.

H. H. GAETZ, Optician.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

Follow the crowd to circulating library at the Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Store.

Having been asked by many customers to take eggs in exchange for goods, I will allow the highest market price.—H. L. Gaetz.

### BIRTH.

At Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on Sept. 22nd, to Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Bowen, a daughter.

### STANDING IN BRUMPTON'S PIANO CONTEST.

Sons of England	6.179
Clearview School	3.863
Red Deer School	2.648
Miss Isabel Robinson	2.046
St. Joseph Convent	2.022
Horn Hill School	1.980
Clarke's Usherville	1.735
Springdale School	1.456
Fire Brigade	1.145
Eastern Star Lodge	926
Cross Roads School	412
Hospital	247
Mrs. T. B. Miller	

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call attention to the following lines of machines and implements, now on hand for the fall trade.

A big line of buggies and carriages and demoters, which we are offering at a very low price. It will pay you to call and get prices.

We have in stock in our warehouse a supply of gasoline engines suitable for farm purposes, such as grinding, sawing wood, pumping water, etc. We also can grind and saw, and can fit you out complete with the best engine and grinder on the market. Come in and let us demonstrate the working of these gasoline engines.

A big supply of fanning mills of different makes, which we are offering on spring payment without interest. Every farmer should own a fanning mill. There is nothing that pays better than good clean seed, and for market you can raise your grain at least one grade by using a good fanning mill.

We can now offer you the Chatham farm scale and Chatham grain cabinet. Every housekeeper should own one of these kitchen cabinets. It is the handiest and most convenient article in the home. These goods are sold on good terms, and Chatham goods are standard. Call and see them.

All sizes of stubble plows, both walking and riding. There are no better plows than the P. & O. Canton Scotch Clipper.

We handle both the Corn King and Corn King being a return apron spreader, and the Clover Leaf an end less apron.

See our feeder plow eveners for sulky plows, 4 horse abreast, three horses on the land and one in the furrow. We also have the 5-horse abreast for gang plows. With these eveners none of the horses have to work on the plowed ground.

We are just getting in another car of wagons of different makes and prices. We can supply anything in the wagon line you may require.

Rotary harrow attachments for sulky and gang plows.

Everything in the farm implement line. If there is any implement or machine which we do not carry, that you want, we shall be pleased to try to secure it for you.

You are always welcome to go through our warehouse and inspect our stock.

RED DEER IMPLEMENT CO.

### NOTICE.

Under and by authority of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, I hereby call a meeting to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Saturday, October 15th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of reorganizing the Red Deer Agricultural Society.

(Signed) A. P. OLSEN.  
Red Deer, September 27th, 1910. 3w

### ESTRAY

From S.W. 4-7-38-26, W. of 4th, small brown mare, with foal at foot. Branded MF and pick and shovel on left hip. Colt sorrel, white sock on left hind leg. Finder suitably rewarded.

DR. MCNEIGHT, V.S.

Arlington Hotel.  
Red Deer, Sept. 24, 11.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of Alberta to Wit: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, at the suit of Crown Lumber Co. Ltd., Plaintiff, and Michael John Quinn, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of Michael John Quinn, I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely: Lots numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in block 4, according to a plan of subdivision of part of the Townsite of Red Deer record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan H, excepting the Western thirty feet of Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11. On lots 5, 6, 7 is situated the West hotel and barn; on lots 8 and 9 is situated a cottage; on lots 10 and 11 is situated a cottage. These lots as now fenced are the lots being sold, the western thirty feet not being enclosed.

The property is subject to the following mortgages: Lots 5, 6 and 7 are subject to a mortgage for \$1500.00; lots 8 and 9 are subject to a mortgage for \$600.00; lots 10 and 11 are subject to a mortgage for \$500.00; all the above lots are subject to a mortgage for \$500.00. Particulars of the above mortgage accounts can be had from the undersigned.

Which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of November, at the Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, Alberta, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

C. P. MELLOR, Deputy Sheriff.  
Red Deer W. J. D.  
Sheriff's Office, August 22nd, 1910.

### TOWN OF RED DEER.

Tenders will be received up to Oct. 10th for the supplying of 12 tons of good upland hay, baled, to the Town of Red Deer.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Commissioner.  
Red Deer, September 27th, 1910.

\$15.00 A WEEK AND EXPENSES. For man or lady to travel and appoint agents for established house, State age and previous employment. Permanent. E. McGarvey, Mgr., 292 Wellington Street, West, Toronto.

### WANTED.

Good general servant—Apply to Mrs. James Bannerman, Nanton Ave. near Douglas Street.  
Sept. 20th.

### WANTED.

Good general servant. Highest wages paid.—MRS. W. L. GIBSON.  
Red Deer, Aug. 2nd, 1910.

### BULLS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has four first class bulls for sale. Three of them are pure bred and one of them is registered already, while the other two can be. The registered bull is 3 years old, the other two are yearlings and good stock. For further particulars apply to T. H. TRIMBLE, P.O. Box 10, on Edmonton Trail.  
June 20, 11.

### STRAYED.

From the premises of J. H. Trimble, one roan mare, aged; no brand. Weight about 1100 pounds. Return to W. T. SHUTTLEWORTH, Gaetz Valley.  
Sept. 12.

### ROOM TO RENT.

One or two gentlemen may rent comfortable room in private residence. Central, with all city conveniences. Apply P.O. box 501 or phone 109.  
Red Deer, Sept. 12.

### TRESPASS NOTICE.

All parties found hunting or having fire arms in their possession while on the following lands owned or occupied by the undersigned, namely, the S. 4 and N.W. 4 of 25, and the S. 8, 9 and 10 of 27, all of R. 27, T. 38, W. 4, will be regarded as trespassers and prosecuted accordingly.  
JOHN J. GAETZ.  
Aug. 30.

### House-Cleaning!

E. M. SICK  
Has an up-to-date vacuum cleaner, and will be in town during the first week in October.

Write him at Didsbury for his reasonable rates, and place your order early.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Sept. 27 2w 1

### FOR SNAPS

IN Well Improved Farms AND Acreage Properties For subdivision purposes.

Correspond with  
**MUNRO & ALFORD**  
THE REAL ESTATE MEN,  
RED DEER.  
Insurance of All Kinds - Loans.

### T. W. HALE, Red Deer

(Close to Great West Lumber Co.)

### By PRIVATE SALE

2 Cows  
40 Head Barred Rocks and Cross Breeds  
3 Light Single Wagons  
Single Harness  
Garden Tools and Hay Forks  
Grindstone  
Chaff Cutter  
Quantity of Lumber  
Furniture and other Household Effects  
Red Deer, Sept 20 3w 1

### NOTICE!

Any person giving satisfactory information on behalf of the executors of the E. Leadley Estate of any person or persons who has cut hay or is cutting hay off the Leadley Estate lands in this district, without a permit, will be suitably rewarded.

Notice is hereby given that parties cutting hay without permission off the above lands will be prosecuted.

R. B. WELLIVER,  
Red Deer.

H. WALLACE & CO.  
and  
YOU

"Goods just a Little Different," is our slogan.

A Pyjama Bargain.  
Good, heavy Flannelette, medium dark stripe,  
**\$1.50.**

White Pleated Bosom Shirts  
Just in.  
PRICE - \$1.50.

EXTRA QUALITY BENCH MADE SHOE  
Vici Kid, Leather Lined, Wide, Comfortable Last.  
A Snappy Shoe for the hard Fall wear.  
PRICE - \$5.50.

First-Class Restaurant  
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

JOHN COLLINS  
2 Doors West of Theatre.

**DAY & MERRIKIN**  
MAIN ST., RED DEER.  
DRAYMEN, CARTERS and COAL DEALERS.

Having purchased the draying business of Bard Bros., we ask for a share of your business. Prompt Service will be our motto.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH US. PHONE 143.

Prices That Save IN Extension Tables



One No. 1468 Solid 1/4 Cut Oak Extension Table, 42 x 42 Top. Perfect working slides, 5 beautifully turned legs, Extends 8-0. Finished in the very best manner throughout. Regular Price \$35.00, Special for \$20.00.

One No. 1367 Solid 1/4 Cut Oak Extension Table, similar to No. 1468. Regular Price \$31.75, Special for 20.00.

One No. 237 Extension Table, 1/4 Cut Oak Finish, Extends 8-0, 5 nicely shaped legs, Hand polished throughout. Regular Price \$23.50; Special (and a good bargain) for 17.00.

We have a number of others—all good values—ranging in price from 8.50 to 40.00.

We would be pleased to show them to you.

**BEST BROTHERS,**

THE COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS,  
First St. South, (Opp' Court House), RED DEER.

THE HOME of "THE BELL SHOE" THE PEOPLE'S STORE. HIGH QUALITY—LOW PRICE.

New Fall Overcoats.

Everything that is new and up-to-date will be found at this store. We are headquarters for high grade Clothing for men.

Our range is larger and better than we have ever shown before and our prices are always right.

We will be pleased to have you visit our store and inspect our new Fall Goods.

FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

We are showing a very large range of high class Furnishings for Men and Boys. Shirts, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Nose, Gloves, Sweaters, Etc.

Everything new and up-to-date.

The J. & T. BELL Shoe.

We have just opened an extra large shipment of these famous Shoes for Men and Women, and we will be glad to have you come and try on a pair, as we believe them to be the best fitting shoe on the market.

A SHAP. Jelly Glasses 55c. doz., this week only.

**N. MURPHY & CO'Y.**